

ABSTRACT

A method and system for reducing latency in establishment of a real-time communication session, such as an instant chat session for instance. The method and system provides for buffering an initial real-time media signal until a transmission path exists to send the signal along its way toward a receiving station. Upon establishment of the transmission path, the signal may then be sent along its way. Further, the method and system may provide for selectively increasing the paging frequency used for paging certain mobile stations, so as to decrease the time that it takes to establish radio-link connectivity with those mobile stations.

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